

LA 410/510 Climate Change Planning and Design

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Available Envision Policies and Options

In Envision, policies define the actions that agents can take to alter the IDUs (land units) over which they have decision-making authority. Some policies represent land use options or constraints offered under the proviso of public or private agencies, as in the common use of the term. However, in Envision's terminology, policies define all actions that agents can take to manage their land. Because of this, some of the policies used in the current Policies.xml have been parameterized using survey data to represent things that we expect landowners to do and are not intended to be modified by users. You should leave all non-incentivized policies in use and intact to represent the research team's best assessment of what people will do on their own. If you wish to modify any of these policies, consult first with the instructors. You must receive their approval to use such changes in your class projects.

All incentivized policies (Table 1) are available to you for use or modification. They represent options that may be implemented through top-down (e.g. government agencies) or bottom up (e.g., non-governmental organizations or voter initiatives) mechanisms. You are also free to write your own policies that define new types of actions, limited only by the constraints of Envision attributes and your own creativity and skills at using Envision.

Table 1. Current Envision incentivized policies. The intention of each policy is described in a policy narrative in the Policies.xml file. You can edit the Policies.xml file or the Eugene.envx file in an XML editor (like TextWrangler for Mac or Notepad++ for Windows) to implement changes to policies or scenarios.

Policy Name	Properties	
	Budget Cat.	Expand
FT3(if). Fuels reduction treatment blocks within the WUI	Fuels	yes
FT4(if). Fuels reduction treatment blocks outside the WUI	Fuels	yes
FT5(if). Firebreaks along transportation corridors	Fuels	yes
FT9a(ir). Upland prairie restoration within conservation zones (Manage=15)	Rest	yes
FT9b(ir). Wetland prairie restoration within conservation zones (Manage=16)	Rest	yes
FT10a(ir). Oak savanna restoration within conservation zones (Manage=10)	Rest	yes
FT10b(ir). Oak savanna restoration within conservation zones (Manage=11)	Rest	yes
FT11a(ir). Oak woodland restoration within conservation zones (Manage=12)	Rest	yes
FT11b(ir). Oak woodland restoration within conservation zones (Manage=13)	Rest	yes
FT13(ir). Extreme makeover (oak restoration in conifer forest)	Rest	yes
FT14a(if). Oak woodland restoration within fire hazard zones (Manage=12)	Fuels	yes
FT14b(if). Oak woodland restoration within fire hazard zones (Manage=13)	Fuels	yes
FT14c(if). Oak woodland restoration for fire hazard outside key fire hazard zones (Manage=12)	Fuels	yes
FT14d(if). Extreme Makeover inside WUI (Oak woodland restoration in conifer forest (Manage=18)	Fuels	yes
FT14e(if). Extreme Makeover outside WUI (Oak woodland restoration in conifer forest (Manage=17)	Fuels	yes
FT17a(ir). Upland prairie conservation reserve program	Rest	yes
FT17b(ir). Wetland prairie conservation reserve program	Rest	yes

Table 2. Complete list of current Envision policies. The intention of each policy is described in a policy narrative in the Policies.xml file. You should edit the Policies.xml file or the Eugene.envx file in an XML editor (like TextWrangler for Mac or Notepad++ for Windows) to implement changes to policies or scenarios.

Policy Name	Properties		
	Incent.	Budget Cat.	Expand
FT0a. Initial Pasture Management Assignment - RR			
FT0a. Initial Pasture Management Assignment - MF			
FT0a. Initial Pasture Management Assignment - Farmer			
FT0a. Initial Pasture Management Assignment - Forester			
FT0a. Initial Pasture Management Assignment - RE			
FT1a. Defensible space maintenance and dwelling protection - All burnable vegclasses			
FT1b. Defensible space maintenance and dwelling protection - grassland addition			
FT1c. Defensible space maintenance in manage 10, 11, 15, 16 (oak savanna and prairie)			
FT1d. Defensible space maintenance in manage 12, 13, 17, 18 (oak woodlands)			
FT1e. Defensible space maintenance in manage 14 (fuels reduction states)			
FT2. Fuels reduction treatments on rural IDUs with residences or other structures			
FT2.5. Fuels reduction treatment blocks without incentives (Manage=14)			yes
FT3(if). Fuels reduction treatment blocks within the WUI	yes	fuels	yes
FT4(if). Fuels reduction treatment blocks outside the WUI	yes	fuels	yes
FT5(if). Firebreaks along transportation corridors	yes	fuels	yes
FT6aCON. Savanna restoration on historic oak and upland prairie habitats (Manage=10, Conventional)			yes
FT6aMIXED. Savanna restoration on historic oak and upland prairie habitats (Manage=10, Mixed)			yes
FT6bCON. Savanna restoration on historic oak and upland prairie habitats (Manage=11, Conventional)			yes
FT6bMIX. Savanna restoration on historic oak and upland prairie habitats (Manage=11, Mixed)			yes
FT7aCON. Oak woodland restoration on historic oak and upland prairie habitats (Manage=12, Conventional)			yes
FT7aMIX. Oak woodland restoration on historic oak and upland prairie habitats (Manage=12, Mixed)			yes
FT7bCON. Oak woodland restoration on historic oak and upland prairie habitats (Manage=13, Conventional)			yes
FT7bMIX. Oak woodland restoration on historic oak and upland prairie habitats (Manage=13, Mixed)			yes
FT8. Oak savanna and woodland restoration in climate-stressed habitats			yes
FT9a(ir). Upland prairie restoration within conservation zones (Manage=15)	yes	rest	yes
FT9b(ir). Wetland prairie restoration within conservation zones (Manage=16)	yes	rest	yes
FT10a(ir). Oak savanna restoration within conservation zones (Manage=10)	yes	rest	yes
FT10b(ir). Oak savanna restoration within conservation zones (Manage=11)	yes	rest	yes
FT11a(ir). Oak woodland restoration within conservation zones (Manage=12)	yes	rest	yes
FT11b(ir). Oak woodland restoration within conservation zones (Manage=13)	yes	rest	yes
FT13(ir). Extreme makeover (oak restoration in conifer forest)	yes	rest	yes
FT14a(if). Oak woodland restoration within fire hazard zones (Manage=12)	yes	fuels	yes
FT14b(if). Oak woodland restoration within fire hazard zones (Manage=13)	yes	fuels	yes
FT14c(if). Oak woodland restoration for fire hazard outside key fire hazard zones (Manage=12)	yes	fuels	yes
FT14d(if). Extreme Makeover inside WUI (Oak woodland restoration in conifer forest (Manage=18)	yes	fuels	yes
FT14e(if). Extreme Makeover outside WUI (Oak woodland restoration in conifer forest (Manage=17)	yes	fuels	yes
FT15. Post-fire Douglas-fir plantation establishment			yes
FT16. Post-fire oak woodland establishment			yes
FT17a(ir). Upland prairie conservation reserve program	yes	rest	yes
FT17b(ir). Wetland prairie conservation reserve program	yes	rest	yes

FT18. Abandoned agricultural land			
LM1.1. Conventional timber harvest by foresters			yes
LM1.2. Conventional timber harvest by farmers and rural estate owners			yes
LM1.3. Conventional timber harvest by rural residents and rural ranchette owners			yes
LM2. Convert mixed broadleaf-conifer forest to conifer forest (large trees)			yes
LM3. Convert mixed broadleaf-conifer forest to conifer forest (medium-size trees)			yes
LM4. Rural resident agent changes agricultural land Use			yes
LM5. Rural resident agent pasture management			yes
RR1D. Conversion of AGRICULTURAL lands to rural residential (Dispersed)			yes
RR2D. Conversion of FOREST lands to rural residential (Dispersed)			yes
RR1C. Conversion of AGRICULTURAL lands to rural residential (Compact)			yes
RR2C. Conversion of FOREST lands to rural residential (Compact)			yes
RR7-AG-CI AGRICULTURAL lands to CLUSTERED rural residential			yes
RR8-FOR-CI FOREST lands to CLUSTERED rural residential			yes
A1. Abandon Management of Structural Oak Savanna Restoration Treatments			
A2. Abandon Management of High Quality Oak Savanna Restoration Treatments			
A3. Abandon Management of Structural Oak Woodland Restoration Treatments			
A4. Abandon Management of High Quality Oak Woodland Restoration Treatments			
A5. Abandon Management of Fire Hazard Reduction Treatments			